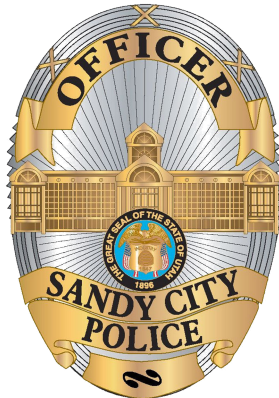


## Numbers to Remember

Emergency	911
Dispatch	801-799-3000
Sandy Police	801-568-7200
Sandy Fire	801-568-2930
Sandy Graffiti Hotline	801-568-2900
Sandy Animal Services	801-352-4450
Tip-A-Cop	801-568-4636
Crime Prevention	801-568-7200



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## Residential, Vehicle Burglary & Theft

## Vehicle Burglaries

Theft from and of motor vehicles are known as one of the most prevalent crimes nationwide. These types of crimes on average take only 90 seconds to complete. They are crimes that occur mostly from negligence on each of our parts!

### Common Sense Preventatives:

- Lock your car doors and trunk and roll windows all the way up.
- Never leave anything (valuable or not) in your car.
- Remove stereo faceplate.
- Be alert of your surroundings.
- When at home, park in your driveway or garage, not on the street.

**The most effective prevention technique from becoming a victim of these crimes is to not give the thief the opportunity.**



## Securing your vehicle

### Devices which can provide

#### protection:

- Standard factory-installed alarm systems which activate a horn or siren by triggered by motion, sound or contact.
- A hood lock deters a thief from accessing your cars battery to cut the alarm's power supply.
- L.E.D., a blinking red light on your instrument panel, lets you and any potential thieves know that your alarm system works.
- A glass breaking sensor which emits an audible alarm upon glass breakage
- Keyless entry, which allows you to lock all the doors without a key.

## Vehicle theft prevention

### Don't make it easy for a thief to steal your wheels.

- Never leave your car running unattended!
- Never leave your keys in the car
- Etch your V.I.N. on your car windows, doors, fenders and trunk lid. This will deter many thieves.
- Copy your license # and V.I.N. on a card and keep it with your drivers' license.

## Residential Burglaries

Residential burglaries many times are a crime of opportunity caused by homeowner oversight. Just as it is important to secure your vehicle, you should always secure your residence, even if you are home. It doesn't take an experienced thief long to locate and remove valuable in your home, and an experienced thief may enter and leave with your property without you even knowing!



## ***Remember***

If you can follow the common sense suggestions listed in this brochure, you will greatly minimize the likelihood of becoming a victim.

If you notice any suspicious people or vehicles in your neighborhood, the best thing you can be is a good witness.

✓ Vehicle license plate #

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✓ Vehicle description

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✓ Suspect description

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✓ Suspicious Activity

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